

students. My superintendent in Blair, I think he makes around 50 to 55,000, he has close to 2,000 students. And we go on. We've got one, \$172,000 of superintendent administrative costs, 1,200 students, \$172,000. Man, you could give everyone a \$1,000 raise with that, couldn't you? But we continue to ignore that. Here's a real good one, \$222,000, 1,700 students. But we just keep going from year to year. Here's another one, \$142,000, 1,282. To be very honest about it, folks, we have too many superintendents and we probably have too many teachers because they don't teach a full load. There's too many teachers out there that...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...have an average of probably from eight to 12 students. That is not efficiency. That is not efficiency. And then on the opposite end, you've got...you have teachers that are teaching 25 to 35 students, should they be paid the same? I ask you that question. I don't think they should, but we ignore that in this bill and we ignore it in our pol...the way we set policy. I think it was Senator Bernard-Stevens mentioned yesterday, he inferred that some teachers should make more money. That's something we would never address because the NSEA doesn't want to address that, that maybe a physics teacher, or a chemistry teacher, or an outstanding English teacher, maybe they should make some more money. I don't know but I think it's something we should look at. Should we give a teacher that...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...is making \$35,000 some of this money? I don't think we...I think we should take a good look at that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Before I go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. They are women from all across the state and they are guests of all the senators and they are from the Nebraska Council of Catholic Women and they're in the south balcony. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Withem, you're next.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I support the advancement of LB 1272 to Select File. The offer that was made earlier to some people on the floor still holds, frankly,